

## Message Text

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P 171422Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IR

SUBJECT: POLICIES GOVERNING USE OF AGENTS

REF: STATE 065490

1. WASHINGTON ATTORNEY WILLIAM MILLER RECEIVING CONFLICT-  
ING INFORMATION THROUGH HIS CLIENTS REGARDING MINISTRY OF  
WAR (GOI) POLICIES GOVERNING USE OF LOCAL AGENTS BY  
FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. ACCORDING TO MILLER, EMBASSY ADVICE  
GIVEN IN SEVERAL INSTANCES NOT IN ACCORD WITH ADVICE  
THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, (I.E. THAT AGENTS WOULD BE  
PERMITTED).

2. IT IS UNDERSTANDING OF PM/MC THAT POLICY AS SET FORTH  
IN GENERAL TOUFANIAN'S 1976 LETTER TO ERICH VON MARBOD  
(DOD) STILL APPLICABLE. THIS LETTER WAS QUOTED VERBATIM  
IN MUNITIONS CONTROL NEWSLETTER NO. 38 (6/77) AND GIVEN  
WIDE PUBLICITY IN THIS COUNTRY. NOTHING HAS OCCURRED IN  
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MEANTIME TO MC'S KNOWLEDGE WHICH WOULD MODIFY GUIDANCE  
CONTAINED IN MCN-38.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN  
ANY MODIFICATION OR AMPLIFICATION OF MINWAR'S POLICY AS  
SPELLED OUT IN TOUFANIAN/VON MARBOD LETTER. VANCE

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